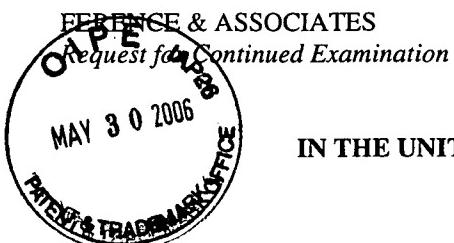


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Atty. Docket No. 696.004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Srinivasan et al.
Serial No. : 09/805,310 Examiner : B. Jackson
Filed : March 13, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2685
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME-AWARE AND
LOCATION-AWARE MARKETING

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 16, 2006.

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2 **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- Previously submitted
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 Other ____.
- Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other Amendment Transmittal.

3. **Miscellaneous**

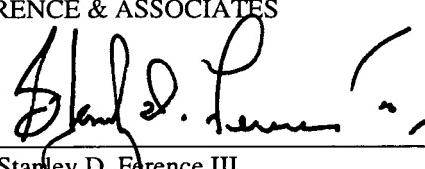
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
- Other ____.

4. **Fees**

- Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
- Attached is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$395.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to filing fee to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 16, 2006

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